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## Panto returns to Hope Theatre

IT'S that time of year again (*oh yes it is*) and West Lancashire College Performance Academy students are preparing to present Panto Puzzle at Hope Theatre, College Way, Skelmersdale, just in time for Christmas.

Deb Fletcher, performing arts lecturer said: "We are delighted to be in a position to invite the public to join us once again to enjoy a face-to-face performance after the last 18 months!"

"Panto puzzle is full of fun and aimed to get the whole family in the Christmas spirit, so please do join us for a very warm welcome at Hope Theatre this December."

"Performances are suitable for the whole family and are available on Wednesday 8 and Thursday, December 9 at 7pm. Tickets are very reasonably priced and include discounts for family tickets."

The panto tale will introduce Dame Dolly and Cheeky Charlie as they turn up at the theatre to find out that the pantomime has been cancelled this year... or has it?

Tickets can be booked at [www.seaty.co.uk/pantopuzzle](http://www.seaty.co.uk/pantopuzzle)

# NEW-LOOK BUS STATION FOR TOWN

Report by Henry James

PROPOSALS to refurbish Ormskirk bus station, which include the demolition of the existing building, have been recommended to be approved by officers at West Lancashire Borough Council.

The plans, which have been submitted by Lancashire County Council, will go in front of the borough council's planning committee this Thursday, November 25.

The proposed redevelopment forms part of the wider Eastern Gateway project, which has been designed to improve public realm and enhance facilities for sustainable travel in the areas of Moor Street and St Helens Road to the east side of Ormskirk town centre.

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Above: the present bus station and, right, a computerised image of what the new bus station will look like

## Stroke centre of excellence proposed for Aintree Hospital

A 12-WEEK public consultation is underway on proposals to establish a £4m Comprehensive Stroke Centre at Aintree University Hospital.

The proposal aims to improve hyper-acute stroke services, which is the hospital care provided in the 72-hour period immediately after someone has a stroke.

Currently, there are hyper-acute stroke services at the Royal Liverpool University Hospital, Aintree University Hospital, and Southport Hospital. Locally, the proposals will mean patients who would have been treated at Southport will be taken to the new facility at Aintree.

With local expertise and resources spread across three sites, health bosses say it can be difficult to ensure patients get 'equitable' access to the specialist staff, tests, equipment and procedures they need - especially in the critical three days following a stroke.



Dr Paddy McDonald

Local clinicians have developed the proposal for a single, Comprehensive Stroke Centre at Aintree University Hospital. This would bring together local hyper-acute services on the same site as The Walton Centre, which provides a specialist stroke treatment called thrombectomy.

After the initial treatment, up to half of patients would leave hospital to continue their recovery in their own homes with an early supported discharge team. Those not ready for discharge, would transfer to one of three acute stroke rehabilitation units at either Aintree, Broadgreen, or Southport hospitals to continue their recovery.

Dr Paddy McDonald, Stroke Consultant, Southport & Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust said: "These proposals have been developed by the people who care for stroke patients every day, and really understand what a long-term difference quick diagnosis and treatment can make to people who have experienced a stroke. Continued on page 5



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# Mobile CCTV to combat fly-tipping at key 'hotspots'

**Council say clean-ups are putting 'additional pressures' on its budget**

Report by **Henry James**

MOBILE CCTV cameras will be rolled out at the borough's fly-tipping hotspots to deal with 'large-scale' incidents.

West Lancashire Borough Council say clearing up the mess is putting additional pressures on its budget.

The CCTV system is seen as a way to effectively cut costs by reducing fly-tipping incidents, as well as allowing enforcement action to be taken where appropriate.

Councillor Gareth Dowling, cabinet member for communities and community safety, said: "The council is committed to making West Lancashire a safer and cleaner place and that's why we have invested in mobile CCTV cameras to catch people who fly-tip and in staff to take people to court who think they can get away with illegally dumping rubbish across our borough."

The cameras will be deployed at fly-tipping hot spots across the borough and is, say council chiefs, a "significant investment" in keeping the borough clean while offering value for money for residents.

Councillor Kevin Wilkie, cabinet member for environmental services added: "Our investment has also included a range of measures including new mechanical sweepers, additional appen-



An image of fly tipping on White Moss Road in Skelmersdale from a few years ago

tices and funding for more litter bins. We live in a very beautiful borough and the council are determined to keep it that way."

The mobile CCTV cameras will be deployed very soon in problem areas. To report an incident of fly tipping to the council, use the self-service online portal on their website.

The Champion reported earlier this year how Lancashire farmers and landowners spoke out about how they are fed up with dealing with the aftermath of fly-tipping in the countryside.

They said a concerted campaign is needed to educate householders not to use illegal waste carriers to dump their rubbish and for more prosecutions to act as a stronger deterrent.

The Country Land and Business Association Limited (CLA) which represents landowners, farmers and rural businesses, warned that 'fly-tipping is not a victimless crime'.

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Police want to speak to this man.

# Shop worker's terror ordeal as robber wields knife before stealing cash

Report by **Henry James**

A FEMALE shop worker in Skelmersdale was subjected to a terrifying ordeal when she was threatened with a knife during a robbery.

The incident took place at the Singh Stores convenience store on Acregate at around 4.45pm on Friday (November 19).

A man went into the store and wielded a large knife at the woman before escaping

with a quantity of cash.

He left the scene on a dark coloured mountain bike towards Alderley.

CCTV images have been released by police of a man they want to speak to in relation to the incident.

The suspect is described as white, tall, of average build and was wearing a beanie hat, dark hoodie, scarf, blue jeans, bright orange/black gloves and carrying a multicoloured JD bag. He spoke with a local accent.

DC Daniel Gardner, of South CID, said: "This was a terrifying ordeal for the vic-

tim at her place of work – somewhere she was entitled to feel safe.

"I am asking for anybody who recognises the man in the CCTV stills to get in contact with police.

"Similarly, I would ask people in the surrounding areas to check their CCTV, doorbell and dashcam footage to see if they have captured something which could assist our investigation."

Anyone with information is asked to email [4208@lancashire.police.uk](mailto:4208@lancashire.police.uk) or call 101, quoting log 0811 of November 19, 2021.

## Council to work with charities to tackle rising food insecurity in households

Report by **Henry James**

WEST Lancashire Council says it is committed to tackling food insecurity in the borough head-on, following the findings of a specially commissioned report to identify what actions could help reduce the issue while addressing the root causes.

Using national evidence, the study estimated that approximately 4,600 households in West Lancashire experienced food insecurity prior to the Covid-19 pandemic, with around 1,300 of those experiencing severe food insecurity.

The report also indicated that during the pandemic, these figures could have risen by up to 90%.

The council has agreed to adopt a range of measures to combat food insecurity including the establishment of a cross-sector food insecurity forum to strengthen ties and support cross-sector co-ordination, with the forum committing to a sustainable and "dignified approach" to the issue.

The proposed cross-sector forum would also consider the other opportunities identified within the research report to strengthen the approach to tackling what it a serious problem for many residents in West Lancashire.

Where applicable, the council has also vowed to work with partners to highlight the issues which cause food insecurity and their impact at both a regional and national level.

In a further move, it was also decided that the portfolio holder for communities and community safety Cllr Gareth Dowling should be appointed as Food Security Champion for West Lancashire.

Councillor Dowling said: "I'm pleased to have been appointed as Food Champion for the council to show that this isn't simply words on a page and a short term aim, we are embedding the principle of tackling food insecurity within council structures for the long term through the adoption of the report's recommendations as well as a des-



Councillor Gareth Dowling is the new Food Security Champion

igned lead officer at senior management level.

"The report has been completed working closely with our food bank partners and local charities who have an intimate knowledge and experience in supporting our residents for which we all must say a massive thank you to them for keeping our residents and families fed, particularly in light of the additional challenges as a result of the pandemic and other issues around holiday free school meals, the universal credit uplift and rising cost of living.

"The next step now is to ensure the recommendations produce tangible outcomes in supporting our most vulnerable residents which our partners and I will be ensuring happens.

"We will now be speaking directly with Trussell Trust food banks, Evermoor Hub, Birchwood Centre and other community and charity groups with whom we have already done much work, to formalise a more strategic approach to tackling the root causes in addition to the invaluable support they provide through short term food packages and access to low cost groceries and prepared meals."

## Heritage Society talk brings town's history to life for pupils

MEMBERS of Skelmersdale Heritage Society visited St Edmund's RC Primary school in Skelmersdale last week to talk to Year 1 & 2 pupils about the history and heritage of the town.

Pictures and artefacts depicting life in the old and new town brought history to life for the children and led to some interesting discussions about life in Skelmersdale then and now.

Topics ranged from what Skelmersdale was like in Viking times, farming, the railway and

the town's mining history to the development of the new town and what life is like for today's children in the town.

Asked what they would put in a new town if they had to plan one, most children opted for the same things Skelmersdale Development Corporation proposed back in the 1960s.

Shops, churches, schools, swimming pool and play spaces were first choices with the addition of fast food restaurants such as KFC and McDonalds!



A member of the heritage society talks to pupils.

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Rainbow Hub awarded £3,000 from the Cadent Foundation

## Rainbow Hub given £3,000 by gas firm

Report by Henry James

RAINBOW Hub in Mawdesley has been awarded a £3,000 grant from major gas firm Cadent and its official charity after being voted for by its customers.

The local charity, which provides care and support for children with physical and neurological disabilities, is one of 12 charities to receive a share of a £25,000 grant fund in the second round of the Cadent Foundation's 'Connecting Colleagues, Customers and Communities' initiative.

The Cadent Foundation is funded by local gas network Cadent, and employees were asked to nominate local charities which were then shortlisted to go forward to a public vote.

More than 1,500 customers took part in the voting process with Rainbow Hub being awarded the top grant of £3,000.

Lyndsay Fahey, chief executive, Rainbow Hub, said: "The services we provide are so important to the children we support and their families. Every penny helps us continue to provide the therapies that help each individual reach their potential. As we do not receive any statutory funding, we rely on grants and monies that we raise ourselves."

## Dancers step up to earn top prizes at competition!

A WEST Lancashire dance troupe took two first places at the Atmosphere Dance Productions Competition in Ellesmere Port.

Divine Inspiration took the top spot in the Special Education Needs category and First Place overall in the Open category at the event on Sunday, November 7.

Divine Inspiration is an inclusive dance troupe and is part of Divine Days community and Inspirations School of Dance.

This dance troupe is made up of both disabled and non-disabled dancers. They meet weekly to dance together and rehearse as a collaboration.

The Divine Days community was set up nine years ago and is based in the north west of England, predominantly Skelmersdale and surrounding areas. They perform/tour and raise awareness on inclusion and acceptance.

## Skelmersdale U3a correction

IN the November 3 edition of the West Lancashire Champion, an article stated that Debbie Reardon is the secretary of Skelmersdale U3a. We have since been made aware that this is not the case. We are happy to clarify this.



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## New look station set for approval

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As part of the plans the existing building to the west would be demolished and a new single storey public toilet, office, storage building would be built to the east of the site. Upgraded street lighting and bus shelters with internal seating and illumination would be installed, and paving would be updated.

A segregated cycle track would be installed to the west of the site which would link Moor Street to an existing cycle path towards Ormskirk Railway Station.

Lancashire County Council has said the existing bus station site is a "key arrival" and departure point for public transport passengers travelling to Ormskirk for leisure, retail, employment and educational purposes.

However they add: "The bus station has a somewhat dated and unwelcoming appearance incompatible with its role as a public transport hub within a prominent conservation area setting."

The application was due to be decided under the council's delegation scheme, but Councillor Ian Davis asked for it to be referred to the Planning Committee because of the application's size and "significance to the community."

In planning documents for the meeting, the corporate director of place and community at the borough council, Heidi McDougall wrote in favour of the application: "I consider that the principle of the proposed development is acceptable in this town centre location, as it would provide enhanced facilities for sustainable transport and would be an acceptable form of development within the Ormskirk Town Centre Conservation Area."

"I am satisfied that the proposed development would not have a detrimental impact on residential amenity, highway safety or biodiversity and would provide an adequate drainage system and appropriate landscaping. I am satisfied that the proposed development accords with all relevant policies in the National Planning Policy Framework and Local Plan."

# Consultation launched on proposals to establish a £4m Comprehensive Stroke Centre at Aintree University Hospital

Report by Henry James

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"Some journeys to hospital would take longer but in return for quicker, more joined up care once you arrive with a better outcome for each patient."

"This is an approach that we know has already been shown to improve care for stroke patients in other parts of the country, and we believe that our local population should also have access to the very best quality of care."

Health bosses added the proposal does not involve any reduction in the amount of NHS funding spent on stroke care locally, claiming it would see an increase in investment. This includes an additional one-off investment of £4m to develop the new Comprehensive Stroke Centre at Aintree Hospital, and an extra £1.9m invested into running the service year on year.

Dr Claire Cullen, stroke consultant, Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust explained: "We want to give people the best chance of accessing specialist treatments for stroke, as soon as possible within that critical 72-hour window and that's what this proposal is all about."

"Many of us know that acting fast is extremely important when it comes to stroke, but this doesn't just mean getting someone to the nearest hospital; it's important that they are seen by specialist stroke staff who can provide a diagnosis and make decisions about the best treatment for that individual."

"As well as increasing the use of clot-busting and



Aintree University Hospital

*Patients who would have been treated at Southport Hospital for the critical first 72-hours of care will be taken to new £4m facility*

clot-removing treatments for patients, we also believe that bringing local services together would increase the number of patients who are treated on a specialist stroke ward - all of which can make a massive difference to patient outcomes."

The public can find out more about the proposals for improving hyper-acute stroke services and share their views between November 22 2021 and Febru-

ary 14 2022. Further information and an online questionnaire are available at: [www.liverpoolccg.nhs.uk/stroke](http://www.liverpoolccg.nhs.uk/stroke)

Those who would prefer to talk through their feedback, can also call (0151) 247 6406 (Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm). People can also use this number to request a paper version of the questionnaire, or information in a different language or format.

There will also be some public events taking place online which will provide an opportunity to hear about the changes in more detail from clinicians, and the chance to give feedback as part of a small focus group.

These sessions will be taking place on: Tuesday, December 7, 1pm-3pm; Thursday, December 9, 6pm-8pm

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## MP who complained about ambulance delays told she has to wait up to 40 days for a response

Report by **Henry James**

WEST Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper has once again hit out at North West Ambulance Service after being told a complaint she made about delays to treat patients could take up to 40 days to get a response.

The Champion reported earlier this month how the MP was critical of NWAS after an 88 year old man was left in the road waiting for an ambulance for almost three hours after falling, injuring his head.

Now, Ms Cooper claims it is "not just the emergency transport side of NWAS that are slow", as she has been told that she will have to wait up to 40 working days for a response to a letter of complaint she wrote to the NWAS CEO on October 29.

A spokesperson for NWAS said they are simply following their complaints procedure.

Ms Cooper said: "It looks like I am waiting as long for a response as I am for an ambulance in West Lancashire!"

"This letter shared details of another disgracefully long wait for an ambulance, this time an 87 year old woman who waited six hours! And now NWAS want to take two months to explain what went wrong."

"Constituents need timely responses to their complaints, but more importantly they need timely ambulances in the first place!"

A North West Ambulance Service spokesperson responded: "The Trust did receive a complaint from Rosie Cooper's office and, as per our complaints



**MP Rosie Cooper (inset) has hit out at the time it takes ambulances to get to patients.**



procedure, an acknowledgement was sent the next day. A further update was issued on November 9 advising that the complaint was being processed within a target time frame of 40 working days.

"All Trust complaints are given a risk score, taking into account what is needed for a full investigation, talking to third parties or organisations, the complainant is then advised of the expected time frame which can range from 20 to 60 working days."

Following our article last week, resident David Horrocks wrote to the Champion and to defend the ambulance service.

He said: "Where are the ambulances when someone needs one?"

"I will tell you, on route to a higher priority job, helping someone less fortunate, on route to hospital with a patient, or stuck at A&E unable to hand over for hours and unable to leave to get back out and attend another job."

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# Student landlords should provide recycling bins: MP

Report by Henry James

**LANDLORDS** of student houses in West Lancashire should be made to provide recycling bins says MP Rosie Cooper.

Many students at the moment are not being provided with a recycling bin by either their landlord or the council, leaving them with no option but to put recyclable items in their rubbish bins.

West Lancashire Borough Council say it is the responsibility of the property management company to buy recycling bins.

But while HMOs (houses of multiple occupancy) are required to have general waste bins they do not all have recycling bins.

The MP said: “Students want to recycle but shouldn’t have to purchase the bins themselves!

“Both the council and student property owners should be doing all they can to facilitate and encourage their student tenants to recycle.

“It is disappointing that WLBC are not insisting that landlords provide recycling bins.

“The council is responsible for registering all the ‘Houses of Multiple Occupancy’ in the area, plenty of which will be student occupied, and require them to comply with the council’s storage and waste disposal scheme.

“Although the HMO regulations require owners



West Lancashire Borough Council encourages recycling.

provide enough rubbish bins, it appears there is no requirement for recycling!

“There are currently 237 HMOs in West Lancashire and I have asked the council how many of them currently have a recycle bin, and whether they would consider imposing a requirement for HMOs to all purchase recycling bins.”

Councillor Ian Moran, Leader of West Lancashire Borough Council, said: “We welcome Rosie Cooper’s campaign to provide recycling bins to all households and this is something the council offers to properties that are deemed ‘Houses of Multiple Occupation.’

However, the final decision about which bins to provide is made by the landlord based on a number of factors, such as bin storage areas, cost or access to individual flats.

“The council will happily work alongside any landlord to provide recycling facilities where this is practically possible and we strongly encourage all landlords to find solutions that allow their tenants to recycle as much as possible.

“There is currently no legislation that would allow us to force landlords to provide recycling bins and we would welcome Rosie Cooper MP raising this in Westminster.”

## Countdown to Christmas begins!

THE countdown to Christmas started when Ormskirk’s Christmas Lights Switch-on took place on Sunday, November 21.

There was free family entertainment including Titan the Robot, and children’s entertainer Mr Stix.

There were also rides from the Silcock’s fairground family.

The event started at 12 noon with the Christmas lights being officially switched on at 5pm by the Mayor of West Lancashire, Councillor Gordon Johnson. He was joined by Jessica Gagen, current Miss Lan-



Ormskirk’s Christmas Lights Switch On. Photo by Gareth Jones

cashire and advocate for women entering STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) careers, and Town Crier Don Evans. The compere was Scott from Q20.

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# 'Inspirational' school wins award for its mental health programme for children

Report by Henry James

A SCHOOL in Ormskirk has won an award for its mental health and wellbeing programme for pupils.

St Bede's Catholic High School won the Mental Health & Wellbeing Award at the Educate Awards on Friday, November 19 fighting off stiff competition from other schools and colleges from across the North West.

Judges applauded the school's ability to deliver a 'wraparound' mental health and wellbeing programme for students, which consists of its whole school ethos, year group focus, group interventions and individual therapies.

The school has introduced an innovative percussion therapy to support children with anxieties, mental health worries or trauma induced conditions.

It has developed a bespoke package for young people which centres on a tapping process while the students listen to subliminal positive messages.

The impact has been "astounding" and students have benefited greatly from this approach.

Alongside this, a focus group known as 'Make Talk Your Goal' programme has encouraged students to talk more with their peers and people that can help.

This in-house programme is now being shared with schools nationwide.



St Bede's Catholic High School won the Mental Health & Wellbeing Award.

In addition to this exceptional achievement, PE teacher, Jen Longson came runner up in the Teacher of the Year category.

The Educate Awards, in partnership with Copyrite Systems and Ricoh, took place at the Liverpool Cathedral.

This year was particularly special as the event celebrated its ten year anniversary and more than 550 guests

brought glitz and glamour to proceedings as they donned tuxedos and glamorous dresses.

The night included live entertainment, a sumptuous three course dinner and the awards ceremony itself.

Broadcaster Simon 'Rossie' Ross hosted the evening and even made one lucky guest's night after they won a pair of diamond earrings in a prize draw.

## Veterans make £200 charity donations

SKELMERSDALE Veterans Association Chairman Paul Mosquito and Secretary Tommy Hart have made two charitable donations of £200 each.

One went to the wheelchair appeal of John McCowen who is trying to raise £1,000 to buy a new wheelchair so his sister

Debbie can push him about more easily.

The other £200 donation went to Skelmersdale charity The Pulse.

These were the two local charities that were chosen by SVA members to receive a donation at this year's AGM.

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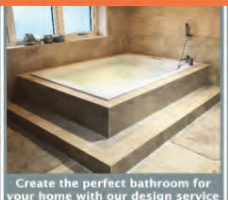
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# M58 crash victim's mum welcomes tighter mobile phone laws for drivers

Report by Henry James

THE mother of a teenager who died after he was involved in a collision on the M58, near Skelmersdale, caused by a driver on his mobile phone who crashed into the minibus in which he was travelling, has welcomed the announcement the government is to tighten laws on the use of phones while driving.

Laws will be changed next year to ban drivers from using their phones to take photos or videos, scroll through playlists or play games.

Joe Cairns, 14, from Radcliffe in Greater Manchester, and 50-year-old Anne Kerr died when an HGV crashed into their school minibus in January 2019.

Joe had been a pupil at Pontville School in Ormskirk and Anne was a school support worker from Southport.

The driver of the HGV was jailed for eight years and 10 months after being convicted for dangerous driving. The driver had been checking Facebook on his phone before he crashed into the minibus.

Joe's mother Steph welcomed the latest government announcement.

She said on BBC Breakfast: "It has to be out there... how dangerous it is to use your phone while you are driving.

"It was a 45-minute journey and for 45 minutes that man (the driver) was on his phone on various applications - text messages, phone calls but also on social media... and was playing a game.

"He had a life, a whole beautiful life to lead and he hasn't got it anymore," said Steph.

"Through somebody's choice that day, they took his life away."

It is already illegal to text or make a phone call



Special needs school worker Anne Kerr and pupil Joe Cairns, died when a lorry crashed into a minibus.

(other than in an emergency) using a hand-held device while driving.

This will mean anyone caught using their hand-held device while driving will face a £200 fixed penalty notice and six points on their licence.

Drivers will still be able to continue using a device 'hands-free' while driving, such as a sat-nav, if it's secured in a cradle. They must, however, always take responsibility for their driving and can be charged with an offence if the police find them not to be in proper control of their vehicle.

The government will revise The Highway Code to explain the new measures. It will also be more precise about the fact that being stationary in traffic counts as driving, making it clear that hand-held mobile phone use at traffic lights or in motorway jams is illegal except in very limited circumstances.

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# Badge of honour for pupils who improved environment

Report by **Henry James**

**CHILDREN** in Ormskirk have been awarded with Blue Peter Green Badges after doing their bit for the environment!

As part of St Anne's Catholic Primary School in Ormskirk's 'We are Eco Warriors' Summer Term theme, the children in Year 2 studied environmental issues such as recycling, waste and how plastic affects beach and sea life habitats.

To acknowledge their hard work, their teachers made a class application for the Blue Peter Green Badge.

In order for the children to apply for the badge they had to make three pledges to reduce and help: Power, Plastic and Plants and carry out their pledge at home for two weeks.

Many of the children tried to save power by turning off their electrical devices or swapping screen time for outdoor time.



The pupils with their Green Blue Peter badges

To raise their awareness of the importance of recycling, many of the children helped their parents to sort the household recycling.

Both at home and in school, they planted pollinator friendly plants to encourage bees and butterflies to thrive.

## Firm expands with state-of-the-art renewables manufacturing facility

CRP Subsea has made a large-scale investment in a new manufacturing facility in Skelmersdale to support their transition from primarily oil and gas into the renewables market.

The purpose-built manufacturing facility includes a state-of-the-art semi-automated production line for the NjordGuard cable protection system used in offshore wind farms.

The new facility enables CRP

Subsea to, "significantly improve flow of materials, achieve throughput efficiencies and increase productivity, increasing Bend Stiffener production output by a factor of 20".

CRP Subsea specialises in the development and production of polymer and syntactic foam-based buoyancy and protection products for the offshore renewable and oil and gas industries. It is also "increasing its staff

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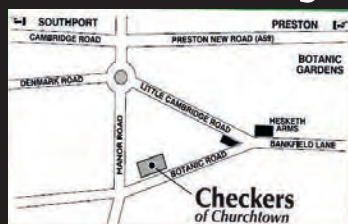
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## NHS should think about environment when wasting paper

I recently received a letter from a local NHS service advising me of the appointment from which I had just returned.

While the lateness initially seemed both annoying and wasteful, on reflection I realise that the pressure on NHS services is currently so great it must be difficult to keep up with the administration behind the front line services.

What I do find difficult to understand however, is that the communication comprised three sheets of paper the third of which had just two words printed on it ("Thank you").

Double sided printing and a bit of thought and care would save two sheets of paper.

An email would save three sheets plus postage.

This might seem trivial but as we are on the brink of environmental catastrophe surely communication processes need to be reviewed - for the sake of the planet, efficiency and cost saving.

This is not the first time that I have noticed this phenomenon but, on this occasion, the 'thank you', while polite, was the last straw.

Carol Stewart,  
By email

## Royal Mail delays to postal deliveries needs sorting

If like me you think that the Royal Mail postal service is like catching a bus in that you don't get any mail for a few days then all of a sudden it all comes at once.

There is a simple reason.

There are apparently not enough posties to deliver our mail.

I was collecting a parcel from the mail sorting office in Ormskirk behind someone who politely asked the counter attendant why there had been no mail for three weeks to his address.

The reason given was that as he lived on a new housing estate in Burscough and a postie was not designated to deliver there's yet, it wouldn't be delivered.

Due to shortages it was pot luck if and when it took place, as it is within the massive pile of delayed mail in the back sorting office.

Also apparently if your postie dares go sick or takes leave the same thing applies.

Apparently this pile of unsorted mail backing up within the sorting office is growing larger by the day so obviously will impact on a lot of us.

This poor bloke needed details of a hospital appointment which was sent out



three weeks previously.

How many similar people out there are also missing out on time critical mail and don't know about this?

Why has this allowed to take place, it needs sorting out quickly.

A Concerned Resident,  
Ormskirk

## Look out for symptoms of pancreatic cancer

With World Pancreatic Cancer Day having taken place on November 18 I'm writing to highlight the importance of learning the symptoms of this devastating disease.

Worryingly, our new survey tells us that nearly a third of people in the UK would wait three months or more to seek help from their GP if they had potential symptoms of pancreatic cancer.

That's at least three times longer than recommended.

The findings also show that the pandemic is actively deterring people from contacting their doctor, with 31% saying they would delay seeking help for longer than usual.

Pancreatic cancer symptoms - which can include tummy and back pain, indigestion, unexplained weight loss and oily floating poo - are common to less serious health conditions and, tragically many people are diagnosed too late for lifesaving treatment.

I would urge anyone who experiences some, or all, of these symptoms persistently for more than four weeks to contact their GP.

Early diagnosis is vital to give people the very best chance of survival.

Our specialist nurses are here to provide support and information to anyone affected by pancreatic cancer on our confidential support line on 0800 801 0707.

Dianne Dobson,  
Pancreatic Cancer UK Specialist Nurse

## Help everyone by wearing a mask

The arrival of 'Freedom Day' heralded the arrival of horrendous queues at A&E, and horrifying waits for ambulances and vital treatments.

You would not cross the road with your eyes shut, so please wear a mask in crowded places, and be careful!

London has a higher rate of mask wearing and a lower infection rate.

The quest for speedy economic recovery, or herd immunity, is coming with an unacceptable level of collateral damage.

Help yourself, and others, by using masks wisely, please.

Julie Myers,  
By email

## Tax loopholes need to be closed to ensure wealth is shared and we get a fairer society

I read the recent letter by Peter Reilly discussing how helpful to the countries resources a land tax would be.

If only!

The council, the church and the Queen own a lot of land and even farmers most often rent it.

As you mention the value of land has more to do with the community but the community can change over time as does value.

The people who own land/property of higher value didn't necessarily buy it at the value it currently has, meaning they may have an expensive asset but not necessarily the money to pay the tax bills you ask, should they have to sell up and move?

When it comes to people who do have money and hide it offshore and avoid paying tax then I think laws need to change.

Loopholes and banks created a very unfair system of stacking up money on computers and keeping it out of circulation in just the hands of a few paying no tax on it.

This is what robs the country of resources and 95% of Britain's wealth is in the hands of less than 5%.

What needs changing are the loopholes and we must find ways to share wealth much more equally while retaining safeguards for the vulnerable.

The tax system itself costs far more than it did ten years ago.

Before we judge all elite, there are some saying that laws should be very different and others that don't hide money such as JK Rowling but she makes clear it is her choice to pay tax rather than hide earnings.

If we looked into loophole and put wages in line with inflation along with making training affordable we could ensure a lot more people had spare change to buy, pay tax and circulate money.

This is my opinion anyway and I recognise that others may have their own theories too.

Janet Ingman,  
Ormskirk

## CROSSWORD

Week 47.2021

### ACROSS

- Small fairy tale character (3,5)
- South pacific island country (4)
- A shade of deep blue (6)
- Open with a key (6)
- Small remnant of a pencil (4)
- A day of the week (8)
- Law enforcement investigator (9)
- Birthplace of Mozart (8)
- A noble gas (4)
- A women's two piece bathing suit (6)
- A rectangle (6)
- English boy band Represented the UK at the 2011 Eurovision Song Contest (4)
- Way in (8)

### DOWN

- Highly decorative (6)
- Sewing finger protector (7)
- German submarine (1-4)
- The smell of wine (7)
- Topples over (5)
- An African wild dog (6)
- Difficult to catch (7)
- Popular ice-cream flavour (7)
- Boy's name and 1973 hit by Elton John (6)
- A variety of French brandy (6)
- Former name of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (5)
- 1990 film starring Patrick Swayze and Demi Moore (5)

## WORDSEARCH

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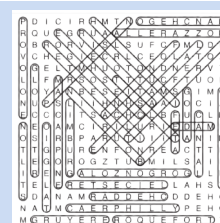
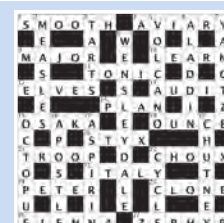
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UNIQUE

This week's wordsearch theme is Q WORDS. Remember that the words can run in a straight line in any direction.

If you have enjoyed these puzzles, and would like to exercise your brain further, check out *The Wheatear Book of Crosswords* and *The Wheatear Book of Word Searches*.

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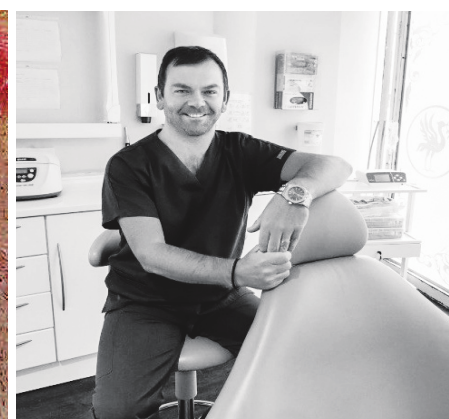
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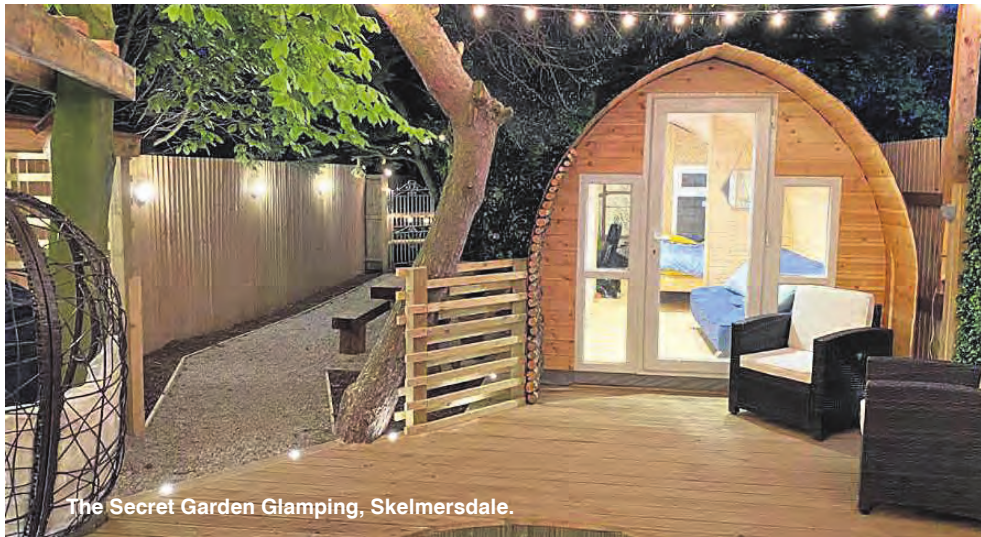
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# Glamping site is county tourism awards finalist

Cedar Hall and Moor Hall Restaurant with Rooms also among nominations

Report by **Henry James**

THREE businesses in West Lancashire have been announced as finalists for this year's Lancashire Tourism Awards 2021.

The Secret Garden Glamping, Skelmersdale has been nominated in the New Tourism Business Award category while Cedar Farm, Mawdesley is found in the Small Visitor Attraction of the Year.

Moor Hall Restaurant with Rooms in Aughton, meanwhile, has made the shortlist in the Taste Lancashire Restaurant of the Year section.

Rachel McQueen, chief executive of Marketing

Lancashire, who are behind the awards, said: "This year's finalists have all demonstrated their ability to overcome the challenges of operating through a pandemic, demonstrating a flexible and innovative approach to delivering quality visitor experiences, safely and responsibly."

"As an industry that thrives on shared experiences, spectacular events, warm hospitality and welcome, we have faced the demands of the last two years in true Lancashire style; our tourism businesses took stock, rolled up their sleeves, and came up with new ways of making things work - which they delivered brilliantly."

"We should be so very proud of what has been achieved and the Lancashire Tourism Awards 2021, will be the sector's opportunity to applaud those achievements together, at last."

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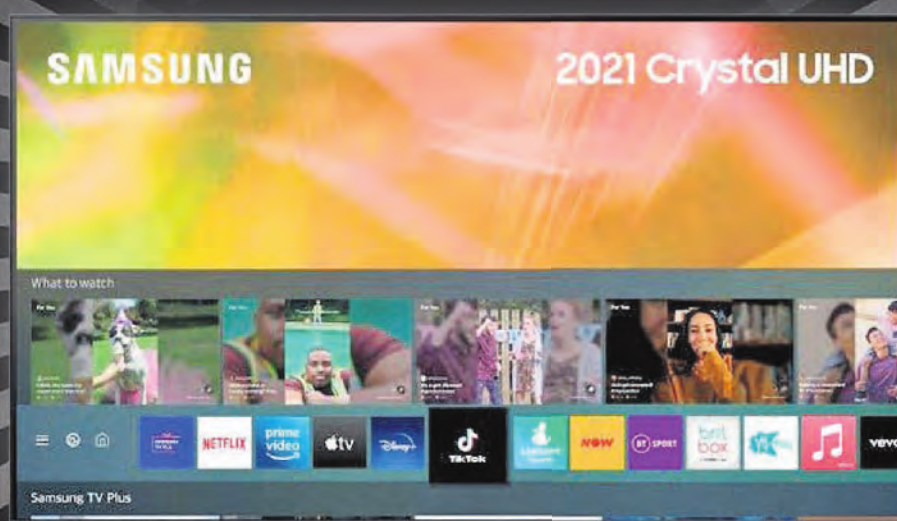
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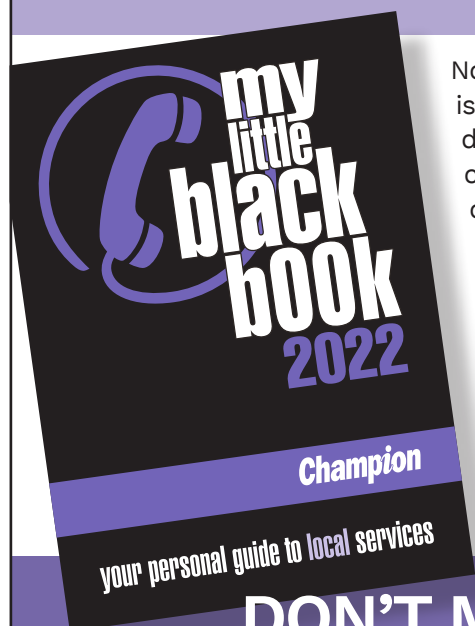
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# Police win national award for efforts to reduce rural crime

Report by **Henry James**

A POLICE taskforce, which tackles rural crime in West Lancashire, has won a prestigious national award for its efforts in dealing with the problem.

Lancashire Police's South Rural Crime Taskforce are the first winners of an award from the Construction Equipment Association, for being the most proactive rural crime team in the UK.

The team of four officers, PC Stewart, PC Dalby, PC Williams and PC Levitt was only established in March but has already achieved a long list of successes within the rural community.

These include: seizing 61 animals exposed to cruelty and neglect, recovering 173 stolen vehicles and plant equipment and security marking in excess of £800,000 of equipment.

They have also helped prosecute 98 people. The Rob Oliver Award - for excellence in the fight against construction plant and agricultural machinery theft, was recognised due to the team conducting more plant machinery checks and seizures than any other force in the UK.

Superintendent Gary Crowe of Lancashire Police said: "I'm incredibly proud of the team and their achievements to date in such a short time."

"These figures are testament to the commitment, dedication and hard work they all put in and they are all clearly passionate about their job and that comes across in the work that they do."

The award was attended by Superintendent Andy Huddleston, who is the NPCC national lead



**The South Rural Crime Taskforce**

for agricultural machinery and plant theft.

He added: "Rural crime is responsible for £17m agricultural crimes a year and £4-8m crimes within construction. This in turn has an impact on the cost of food and on businesses."

"I'm delighted to have been involved in presenting this award and want to congratulate the whole team and Lancashire Police for the outstanding work they've done and encouraging people to use security on their machinery."

Rob Oliver, director CEE Ltd added: "What a fantastic impact the new team has made. Their work in combating construction equipment theft has already been phenomenal."

"It's also very good to know that the CESAR programme has already proved a winner for them. I would like to thank the team for all of their efforts and congratulate them on winning the award."

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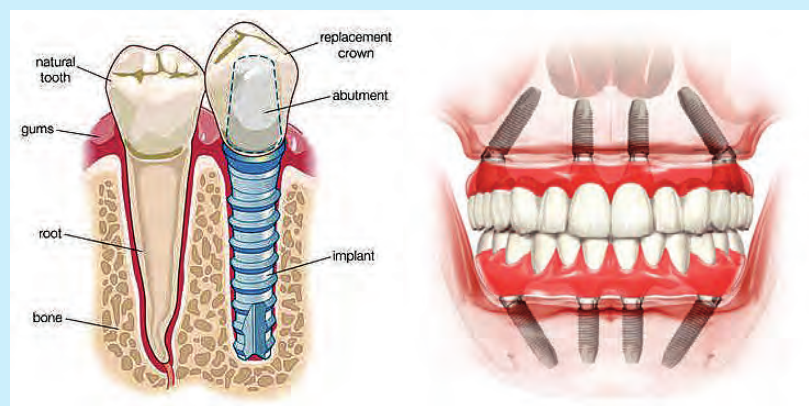
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## Linnets knocked out of FA Vase at Pilkington

FA Vase Second Round

Pilkington 3  
Burscough 1

BURSCOUGH bowed out of the FA Vase at a very wet and windy Ruskin Drive, **writes Neil Leatherbarrow.**

Pilkington took the lead after four minutes when Callum Laird got behind the Linnets' defence and went on to chip the ball over Burscough goalkeeper Tom Scott, the keeper who managed to get a hand to the ball but couldn't prevent it going into the net.

For a while the hosts had more of the possession but Burscough held firm, gradually taking a grip on the game and started to mount pressure on the Pilkington goal.

In the 24th minute Burscough got a deserved equaliser when Daniels knocked the ball beyond the Pilkington defence.

Chris Lomax ran onto the ball, and as keeper Heal came out to close him down, he slotted the ball between his legs and into the goal.

Tom Williams put in a powerful shot from 25 yards on 29 minutes that Heal managed to save then a minute later a Lomax effort was blocked

before a scramble for the rebound was eventually cleared.

Pilkington started the second-half well, forcing Burscough back and had the ball in the net on 47 minutes but it was offside before Scott saved from a Phil Marsh free-kick.

The game turned on 57 minutes. The ball was played over the top of the Burscough defence and Laird ran onto the ball well clear of any defenders, as keeper Scott came off his line he scored to make it 2-1 to Pilkington.

Finally in added time Pilkington grabbed the third goal but by then it was clear that the second goal would decide the game, substitute Dan Greene scoring at the near post.

It was a game that could have gone either way, Burscough had been best in the first-half, Pilkington had started the second-half well, it was clear it was going to be a game that would be decided by one goal, it was just a pity it came about in the way it did.

**Next match: Barnoldswick Town vs Burscough.**  
**Saturday, November 27.**  
**Kick off 3pm.**

## Croughan double seals three points for Skem

Longridge Town 1  
Skelmersdale United 3

SKELMERSDALE United closed in on top spot in the league after an impressive away win at Longridge Town, **writes Kevin Panther.**

Town had been a bogey side for United in recent times and it was the hosts who got the better of the starts with Connor Martin going close to opening the scoring in the first minute.

Mitchley opened the scoring for Skem when he finished well from eight yards out.

It could have been more two minutes later as a Tom Croughan shot was desperately cleared off the line by full back Jack Anderton.

Croughan doubled his side's lead minutes later when Howard found him in the box and he smashed the ball home for 2-0.

Skem had much the better of the first half and deservedly took a 2-0 lead into the break.

United piled on the pressure in the second period.

George Bristol in the home goal was tested by Mitchley but there was nothing he could do when Croughan netted his second and Skelmersdale's third on 55 minutes, again thanks to good work



Skem players celebrate Neil Mitchley's opener. Picture by Geoff Boden.

down the wing from Howard.

Longridge are no mugs and they pulled a goal back almost instantly, a good save by Barnes was followed up by Moses Yoak to reduce the deficit.

Longridge now had a foothold in the game and they could have been well and truly back in things on 80 minutes but they missed a penalty.

The victory leaves Skelmersdale just two points behind leaders Macclesfield.

Meanwhile, Skem could be looking for an addition to their coaching staff as player/coach Richard Brodie has announced this week that he will be joining Ashton Athletic as player/co-manager. It will be the former York City and Crawley Town striker's first venture into management.

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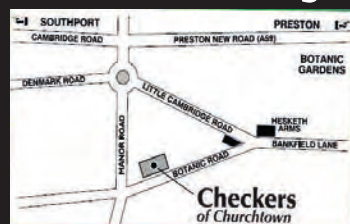


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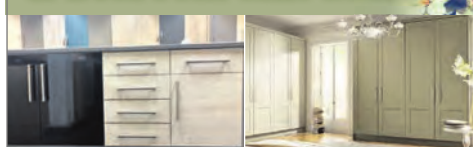
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## DEATHS

## HENDERSON ANN

Passed away peacefully,  
after a long illness at  
Green Heys Care Home,  
aged 78 years.

Much loved wife of  
Hughie and loving  
Auntie to all her nieces  
and nephews.

Ann will be sadly  
missed by all her  
family and friends.

The Funeral service  
will be held at English  
Martyrs' R.C. Church  
on Thursday 2nd  
December 2021 at  
1.00 pm followed by  
committal at Thornton  
Crematorium.

Family Flowers only  
please however  
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gratefully being  
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## DEATHS

## CAINE MICHAEL EDWARD

from Burscough  
Passed away suddenly  
at home on  
**6th November 2021**  
Aged 84 years

Devoted Husband  
to Margaret and  
dearly loved Father to  
Stephen and Nick  
Grandad to Sarah,  
Andrew and George  
and Great Grandad to  
Courtney and Emily

Funeral Service and  
Committal will take  
place on Friday 26th  
November 2021 at  
West Lancashire  
Crematorium at  
2.00pm.

No flowers but  
donations gratefully  
received for the  
Alzheimer's Society

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## DEATHS

## McNAY LORRAINE

**2nd November 2021**  
After a short illness

Loving Daughter  
of Joan and Derek  
(Deceased).

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Derek and Hayley.

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Brad, Adrian, Clerke  
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So sadly missed

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Funeral taking place  
at West Lincs  
Crematorium,  
Burscough on  
Friday 26th November  
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## DEATHS

## SLACK HERBERT

**10th November 2021**  
Aged 94 years

Peacefully after a  
long illness. Beloved  
Husband of Maureen.  
Loving Father and  
Stepfather of Linda,  
Howard, Hilary, Jarod  
and Harlen. Much  
loved Grandad and  
Great Grandad.

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## DEATHS

## MILLS DORIS FLORENCE

Passed away peacefully  
on **6th November 2021**  
aged 100 years

Devoted Wife of the  
late Alf.

Loving Mum of  
Sandra and the late  
Paula.

Mother-in-law of  
Steve and Eric  
Grandmother of  
Andrew, Stuart and  
Laura and Great  
Grandmother of Perry  
and Van.

Funeral Service and  
Committal will take  
place at Southport  
Crematorium on  
Monday 29th  
November 2021 at  
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Family flowers only  
please, but the  
family are gratefully  
receiving donations  
for The British Heart  
Foundation.

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## DEATHS

## PRATT PATRICK 'PADDY'

from Kilkenny  
Passed away peacefully,  
surrounded by his family  
on **11th November 2021**  
at Southport District  
General Hospital  
aged 83 years

Dearly loved Father to  
Mary and Phyllis.  
Treasured Grandfather  
to all his five  
grandchildren.

Funeral Service to take  
place at St. Patrick's  
Church, Southport  
on Wednesday 1st  
December 2021  
at 10am.

Family flowers only  
please. Donations,  
if so desired, will be  
gratefully received for  
Cancer Research UK.

All enquires to  
Moisters Funeralcare  
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Marshside Road,  
Southport, PR9 8PF.  
Telephone number  
01704 227430.

## DEATHS

## WRIGHT CHRISTINE ELSIE

**19th February 1951**  
to  
**7th November 2021**  
Peacefully in hospital  
Aged 70 years

Dearly beloved Wife of  
John Wright.

Much loved Mum of  
Lee, Damian, Gavin  
and Cheryl.

We love you forever,  
the best mum in the  
whole world.

The best Grandma  
to Ella, Sam, Josh,  
Ethan, Megan, Jake,  
Millie, Georgie, Harry  
and Blu-Ela.

Love and miss you  
always and forever  
my Christine, Love  
You – John.

Funeral Service will  
take place at St Philip  
& St Paul with Wesley  
on Thursday 2nd  
December 2021 at  
1pm followed by a  
burial at Duke Street  
Cemetery at 2pm.

All enquiries to  
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111a Bispham Road,  
Southport, PR9  
7BJ Tel No: 01704  
212714.

Our Father who art in  
heaven,  
hallowed be thy  
name.

Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done  
on earth as it is in  
heaven.

Give us this day our  
daily bread,  
and forgive us our  
trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against  
us,

and lead us not into  
temptation,  
but deliver us from  
evil.

For thine is the  
kingdom and the  
power, and the glory,  
forever and ever.

Amen.

## DEATHS

## VARNEY AUSTIN

Died peacefully  
in his sleep on  
**10th November 2021**  
Aged 92 years

He is finally reunited  
with Pat, the absolute  
and unquestioned love  
of his life for 52 years.  
He had a long, healthy  
and happy life that he  
generously shared  
with family, friends  
and colleagues.  
He is survived by his  
three grateful children,  
Jed, Tim and Sarah.  
He was a much loved  
Grandfather to 9  
grandchildren who he  
inspired, entertained  
and amused. In line  
with family tradition  
of one-out, one-in,  
his first Great  
Granddaughter Poppy  
arrived just 5 hours  
after his passing!

Moving to Liverpool  
in the 50's as an  
engineer, to illuminate  
Liverpool City and  
the Mersey tunnels  
and retiring at 60 as  
the Manager of both  
tunnels, his light will  
literally continue to  
shine on for us for  
many years to come!

He is dearly missed  
but leaves an  
incredible legacy of  
inspiration, love and  
admiration that will  
guide and comfort  
us over the coming  
months and years.

We would like you  
to celebrate his life  
with us at his Funeral  
Service, to take  
place at St. Peter  
and Paul's Church  
Crosby on Monday  
29th November 2021  
at 1pm.

Enquiries to  
Broadbent & Seddon  
Funeral Directors,  
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Road, Southport,  
Merseyside, PR8 4AG  
Tel 01704 550055

## BRIDE EDNA

**16th November 2021**  
Peacefully in hospital  
aged 83 years of Melling

The dearly loved Wife  
of the late Donald. A  
loving Mum, Mother  
in law, Nan and Great  
Nan to all her family.

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## MOLLOY MICHAEL (MIKE)

on **16th November 2021**  
peacefully in hospital  
Aged 84 Years

Loving Husband of  
Val. Devoted Dad,  
Grandad, Great  
Grandad, Brother and  
Uncle. Will be very  
sadly missed by all  
his family and friends.

Funeral service  
will take place at  
St Mary's Church  
on Wednesday  
1st December at  
11.00am followed  
by interment at West  
Lancashire Cemetery.  
Family flowers only  
please by request,  
donations if desired  
for Help For Heroes.

All enquiries to  
Margaret Whitlam  
Skelmersdale  
Funeral Service,  
29/31 Sandy Lane.  
Tel 01695 559868

## MARSH BARBARA

sadly passed away at  
Southport Hospital after a  
short illness on the **15th**  
November 2021.

Beloved Mum of Dawn,  
David & Andrew and  
Mother-in-law to David,  
Penny & Tracey.  
Adored Nan of Liz,  
Thomas & Michael.  
You will be missed  
more than words  
can say.

Funeral service at  
West Lancashire  
Crematorium on 25th  
November at 10am  
Family flowers only,  
donations if desired to  
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via the funeral director

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Directors  
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## COOPER ALLAN FREDERICK DAVID

On **16th November 2021**  
Peacefully passed away  
aged 88 years

Beloved Husband  
of Ann  
Loving Father of Nick  
Dear Grandpa of  
Grace and Zoe

Funeral service to take  
place at Canning Road  
Evangelical Church  
on Wednesday 1st  
December 2021  
at 1.30pm  
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## DEATHS

COOK  
TIM

17th November 2021  
Peacefully in hospital  
aged 40 years of  
Skelmersdale

The dearly loved Son  
of Laurie and Pat.  
Loving Brother of  
David, Richard and  
Michael and a much  
loved Uncle, Cousin  
and friend.

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Melanie Hardman at  
H Hardman & Co.,  
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LITTLER  
KEITH

14.11.2021

Passed away peacefully  
at Stockhall Care Home,  
Burscough

Aged 71 Years

Funeral Service  
to be held at  
West Lancashire  
Crematorium  
on Tuesday 30th  
November 2021  
at 4pm

Further enquiries  
please contact  
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North, Burscough,  
L40 5TP  
Tel: 01704 891555

## Announcements

## DEATHS

SNOWDON  
RONALD  
(RON)

Peacefully at  
Willow Lodge Care  
Home on  
12th November 2021  
aged 90 years

Devoted Husband of  
the late Mary.  
Much loved Father of  
Kathleen and Elaine.  
Loving Grandfather to  
Emma and Adam and  
Great Grandfather to  
Callum, Jacob  
and Oliver.

Ron will be sadly  
missed by all who  
knew him.

Funeral Service  
and Committal  
will take place at  
West Lancashire  
Crematorium on  
Friday 26th November  
2021 at 4.00pm.  
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please, but donations  
are being gratefully  
received by the  
family for Alzheimers  
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Further enquiries to  
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## DEATHS

EDWARDS  
KEN

Suddenly on  
9th November 2021  
aged 81 years

Beloved Husband  
of Tracy.  
Dearly loved Father  
of Angela, Melanie,  
Lynette and Carrie.  
A much loved  
Grandad to all his  
grandchildren.

Ken will be sadly  
missed by all his  
family and friends.

Funeral Service and  
Committal will take  
place at Southport  
Crematorium on  
Tuesday 30th  
November 2021  
at 12.00 Noon.  
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please. But donations  
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received by the  
family for Cancer  
Research UK.

Further enquiries to  
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## DEATHS

LEDWIDGE  
JAMES  
PETER  
(PETER)

of Maghull  
9th November 2021  
Died peacefully at home  
after a short illness,  
surrounded by his loving  
family

Dearly beloved  
Husband of Jill,  
Much loved Dad of  
Julie & Nicki,  
Dear Father-in-law of  
George & Richard,  
Devoted Grandad  
of Michael, Sarah,  
Adam, Hannah &  
Joseph.

Requiem Mass at St.  
Gregory's Church,  
Lydiat on Tuesday  
30th November at  
10am, followed by  
committal at Thornton  
Crematorium.  
No flowers by  
request, donations  
if so desired for  
Woodlands Hospice.

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for his dignity and  
understanding

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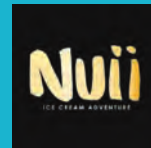
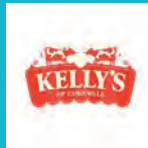
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**APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION**  
2021/0158/FUL Construction of agricultural building and access at Altcar Hall Farm, 2 Lord Sefton Way, Great Altcar  
The application affects a Conservation Area.  
The application affects a Listed Building.  
2021/1289/FUL Refurbishment and change of use of former gatehouses, Nos 179 and 181 Bold Lane to form residential dwellings and construction of a four bed residential property in the grounds at 179 And 181 Bold Lane, Aughton  
The application affects a Conservation Area.  
2021/1294/FUL Partial render to front external upper walls at 2 Whitefield Close, Rufford  
The application affects a Conservation Area.  
2021/1301/FUL Proposed change of use from a shop to a hot food takeaway at The Carpet Store, 226 Hesketh Lane, Tarleton  
2021/1305/OUT. Outline - Construction of a new dwelling and associated external works following demolition of existing agricultural storage building (including details of layout and access) at Land To The Rear Of 3 And 7, Clyffes Farm Close, Scarisbrick  
The application affects a Conservation Area.  
2021/1323/FUL Creation of additional access to dwelling including associated change of use from agricultural to residential use class (resubmission of application reference 2020/0762/FUL) at Meadow Barr, Hoscar Moss Road, Lathom  
The application affects a Listed Building.  
The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website [www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning](http://www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning). If it is not possible for you to view the application via the Council's website, please contact the office to discuss alternative arrangements for viewing the application. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's website, by e-mail to [plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk](mailto:plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk) or in writing to Development, Heritage & Environment Manager, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 24 days of the date of this notice quoting the application number.

**Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development**  
If an appeal is made against a decision to refuse to grant planning permission, and that appeal proceeds under the written representations procedure, any representations made to the Council will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further representations.  
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Personal data provided by you will be used as part of the Council's statutory planning duties. Some of this information, including your name and address, will be published. Further information about this is available online at [www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning](http://www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning) and hard copies are available on request.  
Heidi McDougall BSc (Hons), MBA Dated: 24th November 2021  
Corporate Director of Place & Community PDNOT1165

**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(U5292 MOSS BRIDGE LANE, LATHOM, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U5292 Moss Bridge Lane, Lathom from A5209 Lowry Hill Lane, Lathom to U5301 Hollowford Lane, Lathom.
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
3. The prohibition will be operative from 0930 hours until 1530 hours on Monday 13th December 2021 or until completion of the works within this period. **Access for residents will be maintained whenever and wherever possible.**
4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via: U5301 Hollowford Lane, Lathom - C 164 Ring O Bells Lane, Lathom - A5209 Briars Lane, Lathom - A5209 Lowry Hill Lane, Lathom and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow pole testing works to be carried out by Sunbelt Rentals UK on behalf of BT.  
Authority given for this Order to be made:  
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/33335/EW]

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**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(U1216 PLOX BROW, TARLETON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U1216 Plox Brow, Tarleton from a point 50m North East of its junction with C 142 Coe Lane, Tarleton for a distance of 130m in an Easterly direction.
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
3. The prohibition will be operative daily between 0800 hours and 1530 hours from Saturday 11th December 2021 until Sunday 12th December 2021 or until completion of the works within this period. **Access for residents and emergency services will be accommodated for the duration the closure is in place.**
4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is not possible as U1216 Plox Brow, Tarleton is a no through road.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow replacement of a damaged pole to be carried out by Dutton Traffic Management on behalf of BT.  
Authority given for this Order to be made:  
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/32462/EW]

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**(C123 LONG LANE, BICKERSTAFFE, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of C123 Long Lane, Bickerstaffe from A506 Liverpool Road, West of Stanleygate to U1091 High Lane, Bickerstaffe.
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
3. The prohibition will be operative from 0900 hours until 1530 hours on Tuesday 7th December 2021 or until completion of the works within this period. **Access for residents will be maintained whenever and wherever possible.**
4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via: C123 Long Lane, Bickerstaffe - C 123 Long Lane, Aughton - C 117 Scarth Hill Lane, Aughton - C 117 Scarth Hill Lane, Ormskirk - A570 Ormskirk Road, Clock House - A506 Liverpool Road, West of Stanleygate and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow carriageway patching and resurfacing works to be carried out by Lancashire County Council - Highways.  
Authority given for this Order to be made:  
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/33501/EW]

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**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(U410 FLASH LANE, RUFFORD, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U410 Flash Lane, Rufford from a point 105m North East of its junction with B5246 Holmeswood Road, Rufford for a distance of 40m in a Northerly direction.
2. To temporarily suspend the one way prohibition under THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF LANCASHIRE (RUFFORD TRAFFIC REGULATION) ORDER, 1936 on Flash Lane, Rufford from its junction with the Preston and Liverpool County Road A59 to the bend near the entrance to the property know as "The Chase" and being in length 266m from west to east.
3. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
4. The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours on Saturday 27th November 2021 until 1600 hours on Sunday 28th November 2021 or until completion of the works within this period.
5. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via: B5246 Holmeswood Road, Rufford - A59 Liverpool Road, Rufford and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow installation of a new water connection to the main to be carried out by Network Plus on behalf of United Utilities.  
Authority given for this Order to be made:  
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/32900/EW]

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION**  
**Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015**  
**NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 15 PUBLICITY FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION**  
**PLANNING APPLICATION NO - LCC/2021/0062**  
**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT - CHANGE OF USE OF SITE TO STORAGE OF RECLAIMED MATERIAL MOUNDS AS AN EXTENSION TO THE EXISTING WASTE TRANSFER STATION AT TOWER HOUSE, STOPGATE LANE, SIMONSWOOD**  
I give notice that Mr S Munro is applying to the Lancashire County Council for the above development.  
The proposed development does not accord with the provisions of the development plan in force in the area.  
Members of the public may inspect copies of the application, plans and documents at Lancashire County Council, Development Management Group, County Hall, PO Box 100, Preston, PR1 0LD or at the Planning Department, West Lancashire Borough Council, Council Offices, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, during normal office hours until 15 December 2021. The application can also be viewed on the County Council's website [planningregister.lancashire.gov.uk](http://planningregister.lancashire.gov.uk)  
Anyone who wishes to make representations about this application should write to the County Council by 15 December 2021 at the above address, via email [DevCon@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:DevCon@lancashire.gov.uk) or via 'Have your Say' on the County Council's website.  
As a Local Planning Authority, Lancashire County Council collects, processes and stores personal information about you in order to administer and assess planning applications and to fulfil certain legal obligations with respect to planning. To find out more about how we process and store your data please refer to the County Council's Privacy Policy for Planning which can be found on our website at the following address:-  
<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/council/transparency/access-to-information/service-and-project-specific-privacy-notices/development-management/>  
Information regarding the decision will be available on the website within 5 working days of the decision. Details on how to speak at the Development Control Committee are also available on the web page Andy Mullaney, Head of Service for Planning and Environment  
On Behalf of Lancashire County Council  
Date 24 November 2021

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**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(U4265 BOUNDARY LANE, BECCONSALL, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U4265 Boundary Lane, Becconsall from X8912 Carr Heyes Drive, Hesketh Bank to U1245 Fernor Road, Tarleton.
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
3. The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours on Monday 13th December 2021 until 1600 hours on Wednesday 15th December 2021 or until completion of the works within this period.
4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via: C142 Hesketh Lane, Tarleton - C146 Moss Lane, Hesketh Bank and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the installation of a new water connection to be carried out by Network Plus on behalf of United Utilities.  
Authority given for this Order to be made:  
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/33442/EW]

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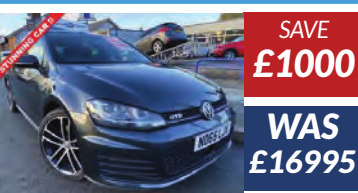
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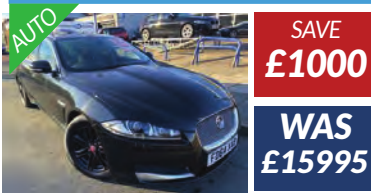
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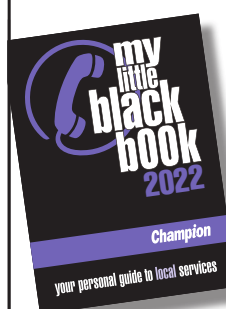
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